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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 03-103
Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Lawrence Krevor, Len Cascioli, Michael Ha, and I of Nextel Communications met with B.C. "Jay" Jackson, Jr., Thomas Derenge, Ahmed Lahjouji, Ron Chase, George Sharp, Jim Schlichting Kathy Harris, and Gregory Vadas of the Federal Communications Commission to discuss the serious threat of interference that the proposed wideband Air-to-Ground (ATG) service will create for public safety, specialized mobile radio, and cellular A and B operations in the 800-900 MHz bands. A copy of our presentation is attached.

While reform of the ATG bands may be feasible, numerous parties, including Nextel Communications, the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials, International (APCO), and the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association (CTIA), have stated that wideband ATG may lead to unacceptable adjacent-band interference in the 800 and 900 MHz bands. Before adopting a service-rules order in the ATG docket, therefore, the FCC must develop a public record sufficient to permit thorough study and evaluation of the adjacent-band interference problems that wideband ATG is likely to create.

Under section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), please associate this letter with the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

/s/ Trey Hanbury

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